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1. The Russians have renewed their discussions concerning the Eastern Zone Government at a meeting in Karlshorst, which began on 25 July 1947, and was presided over by Colonel General Simonov (sic, possibly Ambassador V. S. Semenov). The German representatives were: for the SED, Ulbricht; for the LDP, Kuels; for the CPU, Kainer (who left soon after on a trip to the western zone) and Lomax; for the FDGB, and Anna Seghers for the Frauentbund.
2. It is alleged that the Russian Sector Berlin will be included in the Zonal Government and represented by members of the SED. SPD headquarters have not been informed.
3. The Russians now desire the formation of a government to be completed by 14 August 1947 when the announcement is to be made at a meeting of the Eastern Zone minister presidents.

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